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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Vincent E. Hummel

Serial No.: 09/535,765

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For: BRANCH PREDICTOR WITH
SATURATING COUNTER AND LOCAL
BRANCH HISTORY TABLE WITH
ALGORITHM FOR UPDATING
REPLACEMENT FIELDS OF MATCHING
TABLE ENTRIES (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT REGARDING THE
SUBSTANCE OF AN EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22312-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed January 22, 2004 (Paper Number 11), followed by an Interview Summary mailed April 2, 2004 (Paper Number 12), Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. In this amendment claims 1-21 are canceled and claims 22-42 are added without adding any new matter. Support for the new claims may be found in the Specification as filed, at page 8, line 23 to page 9, line 6, for example, at page 12, line 24 to page 13, line 4, as well as in the claims originally filed.

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